

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

JEFFREY DAVID COOK,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civ. 12-713 GBW

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, LAS CRUCES  
POLICE DEPARTMENT, WILLIAMS, D. SOLIS,  
and T ALLEN,

Defendants.

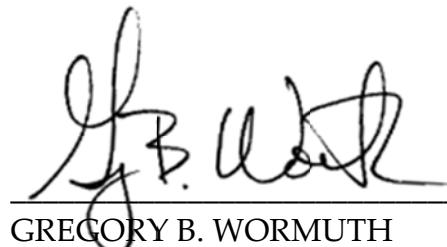
**ORDER**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiff's Application to Proceed in District Court without Prepaying Fees or Costs ("Plaintiff's Motion"). *Doc. 3.* Plaintiff's Motion seeks to obtain in forma pauperis ("IFP") status in order to pursue claims regarding alleged violations of his civil rights. *See generally doc. 1.*

"In order to succeed on a motion to proceed IFP, the movant must show a financial inability to pay the required filing fees, as well as the existence of a reasoned, nonfrivolous argument on the law and facts in support of the issues raised in the action." *Lister v. Dep't Of Treasury*, 408 F.3d 1309, 1312 (10th Cir. 2005)(citation omitted). Section 1915(a)(1) applies to all plaintiffs seeking IFP status. *Id.*; *see also Griffin v. Zavaras*, 336 F. App'x 846, 849 n.2 (10th Cir. 2009). Plaintiff's Complaint asserts a nonfrivolous argument on the law, and his motion evidences his inability to pay the filing fee.

As such, I find the motion well-taken and hereby GRANT it.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G.B. Wormuth".

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GREGORY B. WORMUTH  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE